

THE TRIBUNE'S CIRCULATION IS THE LARGEST IN CAPE GIRARDEAU.

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THE TRIBUNE COVERS SOUTHEAST MISSOURI LIKE THE DEW.

## JOE J. RUSSELL THINKS CAPE IS TO LAND PLANT

If it Goes West, Cape Girardeau Will Have It, He Writes Leming.

ASSERTS THIS CITY'S BRIEF IS EXCELLENT

Calls It The Best of All of Those Submitted to Location Commission.

Congressman Russell, who is personally watching Cape Girardeau's interests in its campaign for the armor plant, believes that if the plant is located in the West, Cape Girardeau will surely get it. Mr. Russell is confident that the support Cape Girardeau has received from Missouri members of both houses of Congress gives this city an advantage over other competing towns. His letter to President Leming of the Commercial Club, states his attitude conservatively.

While he does not consider the contest over by any means, he believes Cape Girardeau has an excellent opportunity, if the people of this city take advantage of it. His letter, in full says:

Congressman Russell's letter to President Leming follows:

I received your letter of the 3rd on yesterday evening, probably on the same train Mr. Oliver came on. I have since been in frequent conference with him.

We secured a hearing before the Location Board, and Senator Stone and Speaker Clark, Congressmen Shackelford and Hensley and myself called on the board this morning. Mr. Oliver presented the brief and extended a cordial welcome to the members to visit not only your city, but all other competing cities of the State for the purpose of inspecting the advantages and claims of the cities that are asking for the plant.

The board gave us a very courteous reception and hearing and the members said they could not at this time say what would be done. We feel that the very best possible has been done that your city has been presented in the very best way, in view of the fact that the board had stated that no hearings or arguments would be granted other than briefs. As I have written you, it is likely that the contest has narrowed down to a few points. The board will visit these points and grant hearings for the proposed sites.

Senator Oliver, I am sure, will write you more fully about this matter, and I leave it to him to more thoroughly advise you as to the situation and efforts we made. I am very glad Mr. Oliver came here, as I did think it hardly possible to have procured the assistance of Senator Stone and of as many Congressmen as we did without him.

You understand Hannibal is an active applicant for the location of the plant, and I have just heard this morning that Louisiana, in Clark's district, is also a candidate. There is some talk of St. Louis also contesting, so it is a little hard to get the co-operation of all Congressmen from the State. But the way it has been handled, inviting the board to inspect all sites, I think we have handled the matter in the best possible way.

I may say that I confidently believe that if the location goes as far West as the Mississippi, your city will stand the best chance to get the plant. This is my honest conviction, knowing the advantage it can offer, and furthermore, because I believe that Cape Girardeau's cause has been better prepared by brief than that of any one city of the West.

Senator Reed was unable to be present when the matter was presented to the board, but called later and joined in the request to have the board inspect the sites.

Respectfully,  
Joe J. Russell.

Following the encouraging visit of Senator R. B. Oliver to Washington in the fight of the Cape to land the \$11,000,000 Government armor plate plant, M. E. Leming, president of the Commercial Club, went to St. Louis

## SHERIFF CONTEST BEGINS TOMORROW

Brinkopf Will Attempt to Get Position Which Voters Gave to Hutson.

The election contest brought by Henry Brinkopf, defeated Republican candidate, against Sheriff N. J. Hutson, will be tried Friday morning in the Circuit Court of Jackson. The case was originally set for Jan. 2, but has been continued twice at the request of the attorneys for the contestant.

In his petition asking for the contest, Brinkopf sets forth that there were more than 70 illegal votes cast in the city of Cape Girardeau. Besides he alleges several hundred fraudulent votes had been cast in the county. The 70 votes to be contested in the Cape were alleged to have been cast by men who were not entitled to a vote, because they were non-residents of the city. More than fifty of these alleged fraudulent voters were said to be found legal.

Hutson, who was sworn in on Jan. 1, was elected by a majority of 49 votes, according to the official recount. The first returns gave Sheriff Hutson a smaller majority. He was the only Democratic candidate to be elected in Cape County.

When the suit for the contest was filed and the names of those who were charged with fraudulently voting were published, these men threatened to bring suit against the contestant charging him with libel. It is said that the contest was filed at the instigation of the Republican party and that the defeated candidate was lured into giving his consent by the political powers of the county.

MRS. SCHAEFER FUNERAL HELD  
Remains to Rest in the Jackson Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Schaefer, mother of Judge William B. Schaefer, was buried in Jackson yesterday afternoon, where the body was interred beside the grave of her husband, who preceded her in death years ago. Funeral services were held at Appleton, the home of the deceased, by Rev. Huensch of the Lutheran Church, of which she was a faithful member all her life.

The five children were present at the funeral. They are Judge William B. Schaefer, president of the Cape Exchange Bank; Dr. R. F. Schaefer, of Oklahoma City; G. A. Schaefer, of Appleton; Mrs. M. M. Telle, of Kimmswick, Mo., and Mrs. Martin Weinhold, of Rochester, Minn. The latter two arrived at noon.

MRS. HAGER ASKS DIVORCE

Charging her husband with threats against her life, Mrs. Alice Hager yesterday filed a petition for divorce in the Common Pleas Court. The couple were married six years ago. They have no children.

Mrs. Hager sets forth that she and her husband lived together until last August when he left her. They had a farm in Perry County, which was disposed of when they moved to the Cape. He often abused her, she asserts, frequently threatening to kill her. He also accused her of associating with other men.

Mrs. Hager, who was Miss Alice Tucker, has been living in the Cape, and is employed at the shoe factory. The petition was filed by the law firm of Caruthers and Barks.

early this morning to enlist the aid of W. D. Vandiver.

It is now conceded that Cape Girardeau has the best chance of all the cities of the West. The fact that Senator Oliver, with the aid of all representatives of Missouri, succeeded in getting an interview with the Location Board has doubled the hopes of the Cape business men.

No other representative of any other city has been granted an oral hearing before the board. Other cities had merely filed their briefs and are awaiting the outcome of the board decision.

It is said that the Location Board, as it has been frequently called, is now devoting its time to the examination of all briefs presented. After this examination has been completed, the board will set out on its inspection trip to decide which city will get the plant.

The board will visit the cities in the South first and then proceed North. Missouri will be one of the first States in the North to be visited by this board.

## HELY BUILDING NEW CRUSHER TO COST \$35,000

To Make South Cape Plant Double Its Output of Last Year.

TO INCREASE FORCE OF EMPLOYEES TO 200

Rush orders have Swamped Plant Which Crushes 2000 Cubic Feet Daily.

Edward Hely, owner of the rock crusher in South Cape, has begun the construction of a new crusher to cost approximately \$35,000. The new plant will be in duplicate of the present crusher, and has been made necessary by the unusual increase in business.

The crusher is being erected just west of the old plant. The company, during the next twelve months, expects to double the output of the plant last year.

The institution is now crushing 2000 cubic feet of rock daily, and when the new crusher begins operation, the daily output will be increased to 4000 cubic feet, Mr. Hely said last night.

The rock crusher supplies the cement plant with the necessary raw material for the production of cement. Mr. Hely said that the cement plant is making increased demands on him and then he is also receiving large orders from outside sources. The increase in orders, he said, made the second plant absolutely necessary in order to meet the demands.

The extensive use of cement in the construction of buildings and streets has caused an unusual demand for it from all sections of the country. Contractors and builders have been made to realize the permanent advantages of concrete work, and cement has rapidly been supplanting the lighter material used in the construction of buildings as well as in building streets. It is also extensively used in sewers, because of its durable quality.

At present the Hely plant employs 100 men. The new addition will almost double the number of employees, Mr. Hely said.

SANDER DIVORCE CONTINUED

The divorce trial of Mrs. Emma Sander against her husband, Robert Sander, will be completed next Monday in the Circuit Court at Jackson, Judge Kelly announced yesterday, when the case was resumed. The trial was called Monday morning, but owing to the large number of witnesses, it could not be finished.

The testimony given was of a highly sensational nature. Mrs. Sander charged her husband with cruelty and desertion. She asks the custody of her three children, ranging from seven to two years of age. The children have been cared for by the parents of Sander.

Sander is contesting the petition against, charging his wife with unfaithfulness and desertion. In his petition he alleges the separation was caused by his wife demanding an operation to prevent child birth.

Sander is represented by Attorneys Hines and Hines, and she is represented by H. E. Alexander.

MRS. DEJARNETT IS DEAD

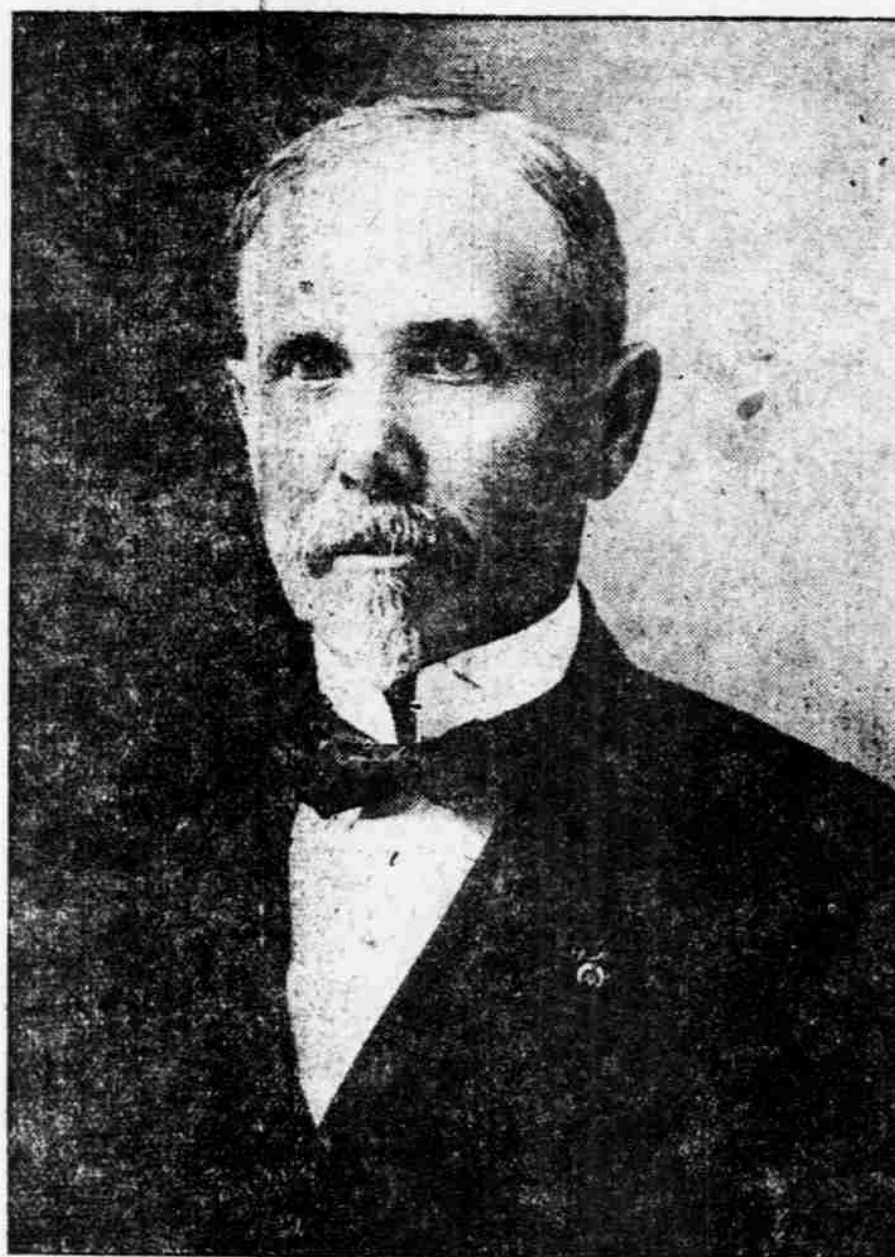
Body Will Be Shipped to Lacer Kentucky, for Burial Today.

The body of Mrs. V. A. DeJarnett, who died yesterday noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Biaylock, 33 South Frederick street, will be shipped this morning to Lacer, Ky., for burial. A short service will be held at the home by Rev. J. P. Scruggs, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and then the body will be taken to the station for shipment.

Mrs. DeJarnett was 67 years old. She lived in the Cape for nearly 20 years. She made her home with her daughter. She was a native of Lacer, and it was her last wish that she be buried in the family lot.

Old age was given as the cause of death. Her grandson, Morsell Temple, will accompany the body to Lacer, as will her daughter.

## HE WANTS ARMOR PLANT IN CAPE



CONGRESSMAN JOE J. RUSSELL

## FRISCO WILL HELP IMPROVE AQUAMSI

Kneahans to Ask Further Concessions of Road at Conference Monday.

The Frisco Railroad has made several concessions in response to the request of City Counselor Kneahans regarding the paving of Aquamsi street, between Independence and Merriweather street. Mr. Kneahans announced yesterday. He will not divulge the concession made by the road until he confers with the officials Monday.

Some time ago Kneahans wrote the Frisco officials, asking that the railroad bear part of the expenses of the improvement of Aquamsi street. When he did not receive a response after a reasonable time, he announced that he would take the matter to court if the railroad did not heed to his request.

Yesterday the City Counselor received an answer which he declared to be quite favorable, but still, he said, the reply did not come up to his expectations, and for that reason he would make the trip to St. Louis to confer with the heads of the road.

Aquamsi street is the continuation of Main street, north of Independence. The street is almost impassable during wet weather and the improvement is a dire necessity. The City Counselor will endeavor to settle the matter outside of court as speedily as possible.

## FIRM SUED ON ACCOUNTS

Two suits for collection of an account were filed yesterday in the Common Pleas Court against the firm of Pruitt Bros. of Whitewater, Mo. The first suit was filed by the J. A. Lamy Manufacturing Co., of Sedalia, Mo., and the other by Rothschild Bros. Hat Co., of St. Louis.

The Lamy Manufacturing Co., alleges that the delinquent firm bought dry goods last July, but failed to remit. The claim amounts to \$86.05. The other firm alleges that the sum of \$150.08 is due it for a shipment of goods early last year.

The firm of Pruitt Bros. is composed of Lonnie, Thomas B. and Emil H. Pruitt. They have been in the general merchandise business in Whitewater for several years.

216 DEMOCRATS, 215 REPUBLICANS IN HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 10.—With Representative Scully of New Jersey, Democrat, definitely known to be elected, the House next session today lined up as follows:

Democrats 216, Republicans 215, Progressives 2, Socialists 1, Independent 1.

## VOLUNTEER FIREMEN WILL GET HOSE

Pipe Discarded by City Department to go to South Cape.

The volunteer fire department of South Cape will be given 600 feet of the old fire hose of the city fire department, M. E. Leming, sponsor of the volunteer department, announced last night. The hose has not been used by the Cape department since several sections of new hose were acquired some months ago.

Three weeks ago a resolution was passed by the City Council to have the old hose turned over to the volunteers of South Cape. It was decided to do this immediately, but because of the repairs, the house for the volunteers was undergoing, there was no room for the hose.

The old house on the crossing of the railroad tracks on Elm street has been put in shape by Mr. Leming and will shelter the hose cart that has been in use in that part of the city for a number of years. A suggestion was made to turn the old hose wagon of the Cape fire department over to the South Side, but there was no suitable space to be had for the vehicle.

The volunteers have not organized as yet but expect to do so in the near future. The South Side at present is without fire protection and has been depending on the aid from the department of the Cape. This was mainly due to the fact that the hose formerly used by the volunteers had decayed and there were no available funds to replace the hose.

The old cart used by the department in South Cape has been repaired and put in better condition so that it can be used for hauling the hose to and from the fire house.

TOBACCO KING ENDS LIFE. WANTS LABEL ON TOMB

New Orleans, La., Jan. 10.—C. P. Moss, millionaire tobacco sauce manufacturer of New Iberia, La., committed suicide here today. In a note he asked that the "green heart" label, his trade-mark, be placed on his tombstone. Friends could assign no reason for the act.

PRETTY TYPIST SUES MAN FOR \$25,000 HEART BALM

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 10.—Sarah Aaron, a pretty dark-haired stenographer, 18 years old, believes a husband is worth at least \$25,000. She said this when she filed suit in the Circuit Court today against Alexander Apple, alleging he had failed to keep his promise to marry her. Apple is part owner of the Star Leather Company of this city.

## KENTUCKY MOB TO LYNCH JUDGE OR GET A NEGRO

Murray Friends of Slain Policeman Storm Hotel Where Jurist is Hiding.

HE SENT NEGRO AWAY TO SAVE HIS LIFE

Governor And Militia Being Rushed to Scene to Save Court Official.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 10.—Gov. Stanley is rushing to Murray, Ky., tonight, where a mob has surrounded a hotel in which Judge C. P. Bush is staying, threatening to lynch him.

The mob has sent word that the hotel will be stormed and he will be taken out and lynched on a public street unless he orders Lubie Martin, a negro, returned to this city. Martin was transferred to the jail in Paducah by Judge Bush today, where he could be made secure from the mob.

The negro shot and killed Policeman Piuguid yesterday when the policeman attempted to arrest him. The negro then fled, but was captured and locked in the Murray jail.

A mob formed early today and announced that it would burn the negro at a stake. When Judge Bush was informed of the mob's plans, he ordered the negro transferred to Paducah, where he would be secure from the lynchers.

When the mob learned of Judge Bush's action, it sent him word that the negro must be brought back to Murray tonight, or the jurist would be lynched. Last reports from the city stated that Judge Bush announced he would not order the negro's return.

Communications with Murray were severed late tonight, and the fate of Judge Bush has not been learned. One report from Hopkinsville late tonight stated that the jurist had actually been taken into custody by the mob and that a posse had been formed by the friends of the Judge to rescue him.

It is feared that a pitched battle will ensue if the two factions meet. When Governor Stanley was told of the situation existing at Murray, he started on a special train for that city. It is understood that one company of militia has been ordered to the scene.

## STATE OFFICIAL FELT

"A FOOL" IN DRESS SUIT

Jefferson City, Jan. 10.—John L. Sullivan, new Secretary of State, limped into his office this morning.

"No more social stunts for me," he said. "I was at the mansion last night and, for the first time in my life, I wore a full dress suit. I also wore patent leather shoes, which tortured me so I was forced to go home early. I felt like a fool all the time I wore that cursed dress suit. I was continually trying to button the coat up, although there were no buttons."

TOO MUCH "KISS STUFF" "HELLUVA" PAPER BANNED

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Because it carried too much stuff about "warm, lingering kisses" and "had a naughty cover," the "Helluva" number of the Northwestern "Candle" has been suppressed by the faculty.

One verse that stirred the profs was this:

"Her lips both shaped like Cupid's bow  
With most ecstatic passion quiver."

AUTOS TO PARADE FROM COAST TO ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—San Francisco will hold an automobile parade from the Pacific Coast to St. Louis. Twenty machines will carry 75 delegates from the Golden Gate to the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World to be held here in June. Philadelphia will send a train of 32 cars to be pulled the streets of this city by a real locomotive in a night parade.

## GERMAN CONSULS IN CALIFORNIA ARE CONVICTED

Foreign Officials Are Found Guilty of Conspiracy Against United States.

ALLIES ANSWER TO WILSON ON THE WAY

Washington Anticipates Peace Reply Will Repeat Premier's Speech.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—A verdict of guilty was returned here late tonight by the jury trying Franz Bopp, the German Consul, and his associates on charges of violation of American neutrality and of conspiracy to restrain interstate and international trade.

The defendants against whom the verdict was returned, are: Franz Bopp, German Consul General here; Vice Consul Eckhardt Von Schack, Lieut. Wilhelm Von Brycken, C. C. Crowley, Mrs. Margaret Cornell and Johannes Von Koolbergen.

Amsterdam, Jan. 10.—The Entente reply to Wilson's peace note is on the way to Washington. The document was handed to the United States Ambassador Sharp today.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Officials tonight are awaiting the reply of the Entente to President Wilson's peace note. According to European advices, the note was prepared for transmission today. It is believed it will be given out next Monday. The note is believed to be similar to that made to Germany in Lloyd-George's speech.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 10.—The British steamer Alexandrian, owned and operated by the Leyland Line, has been torpedoed and sunk near the English coast, local agents were advised today by the New York office. All her crew of about 45 men were reported saved.

The Alexandrian sailed from New Orleans, Dec. 21, for Liverpool, carrying 7000 bales of cotton and a miscellaneous cargo. She was a vessel of 4467 gross tons.

London, Jan. 10.—An official denial was published by the Admiralty today of the report sent out by the Overseas News Agency that the British cruiser Shannon has been sunk by a mine.

Berlin (via Sayville Wireless), Jan. 10.—The British armored cruiser Shannon of 14,800 tons was sunk last November by a mine explosion, according to a statement from the newspaper Basler Anzeiger circulated today by the official press bureau.

An Italian submarine destroyer was recently sunk off Corfu with an army staff aboard, the official press bureau asserted today, quoting the Basler Anzeiger.

The press bureau said seven naval and 33 army officers were lost.

The same newspaper was quoted by the official press bureau as authority for the story that an engagement between a French armored cruiser and an Italian auxiliary cruiser on the night of Dec. 22 had resulted in numerous dead and wounded.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Official information reached here today that the Entente reply to President Wilson's note suggesting a discussion of peace terms by the belligerents had been handed to Ambassador Sharp at Paris. No intimation of the nature of the reply was given, and the advices said it would not be made public until President Wilson had received and had an opportunity to consider it.

\$9,000,000 TO BE USED IN IMPROVING MISSISSIPPI

Congress Reports Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Carrying a total of \$38,159,339, the Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill was reported to the House today. The bill carries \$4,000,000 less than the appropriation made last year. The Mississippi River gets \$9,470,000 and the Ohio River gets \$6,000,000. The other portion is distributed over the country, a large percentage being given to Texas.